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SPECIAL.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ratification of the Pacific Mail Contract by the Imperial Parliament.

A Summary of the Provisions of the More Important Clauses and What it Costs.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—A cablegram just to hand announces that the British House of Commons has ratified the contract between the Imperial Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the carrying of mails to and from China. What little opposition was made to the contract came from Sir Geo. Campbell, who characterized it both as unnecessary and extravagant. The Peninsular & Oriental Company was also hostile to the new order of things. In view of the ratification of the contract, in which British Columbia and the Dominion generally are interested, a few particulars of the provisions of the new arrangement will be of more than ordinary interest to TIMES readers. The contract is with the Canadian Pacific Railway and is for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, troops and stores between Halifax, Quebec and Hongkong and for the hire and purchase of vessels as cruisers and transports. In October, 1885, tenders were invited for a mail service between Vancouver (Coal Harbor) and Hongkong, as part of the eastern mail service, for which the existing contracts were to terminate on January 31st, 1888. In all two tenders were received. One was from the Canadian Pacific Railway, for a fortnightly service between Vancouver and Hongkong in 460 hours, and between Hongkong and Vancouver in 420 hours, implying an average speed of 13 knots and 14.02 knots respectively, for the sum of £100,000 per annum for ten years; the other was from the Ocean Steamship Company of Liverpool for a fortnightly service between Vancouver, B. C., and Hongkong in 460 hours and from Hongkong to Vancouver in 420 hours, the rate of speed, the amount of subsidy desired and the time the contract was to last being the same as that specified in the C. P. R tender. The reasons for not accepting the original offer of the C. P. R. was owing to the importance of the establishment of

AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE,

both for the conveyance of mails and for military and naval purposes, a matter which was continually pressed on the government. On July 9, 1887, the Canadian Pacific submitted another tender, which was a modification of the former one. They offered for £60,000 to provide a monthly instead of a fortnightly service and bring the port of Shanghai within the main route of the mail steamers. They also consented to include the land carriage within the time contract, so as to meet the possibility of delay which might be caused by physical and climatic difficulties upon the railway. At the same time, if I remember rightly, it was hinted to the Imperial government by the C. P. R. authorities that the Canadian government would contribute in the way of subsidy £15,000 a year towards the scheme. While the Imperial government did not think that postal considerations alone would justify such a large expenditure, the view of an alternative route to the east over British territory and saving of time as compared with the Suez route, it was desirable in the interest of the Empire to enter into the arrangement. The naval and military authorities looked upon it as being of the highest importance, as the mail steamers could be used by the admiralty as armed cruisers in case of need. Last session, it will be remembered, the Dominion parliament voted £15,000 subsidy for a monthly service and £25,000 for a fortnightly service.

POSTAL CLAUSES.

A summary of the postal clauses of the contract shows that the service between Halifax or Quebec and Hongkong will be continuous at intervals of four weeks. The vessels will call at Yokohama and Shanghai. The periods of transit between Halifax or Quebec and Hongkong will be 684 hours from April to November, and within 732 hours from December to March, including stoppages. If the Admiralty purchase a vessel the Company will require to provide a substitute for the postal service. The subsidy will be £80,000 per annum, subject to penalties. There is a penalty of £500 for not starting a boat at the appointed time, and £100 for every 24 hours' delay. Late arrival is also fixed at £100 for every 12 hours. There is also a penalty £100 for every 24 hours if the contract is not commenced on the appointed day, but it is not to exceed £20,000.

ADMIRALTY CLAUSES.

Some of the provisions of the admiralty clauses are to the effect that the admiralty may require the conveyance with their families, of eight officers from non-commissioned and warrant officers, and ten seamen, marines, soldiers, or artificers by any train or vessel at first, second and third class fares respectively, with regulation baggage. Troops on service will be conveyed at cost. Small packages will be conveyed for the admiralty at the lowest rate of freight charged by the company on private goods of a similar character. Heavy goods will be conveyed at rates specified in the contract. The company is required to construct all vessels for the service and sell them to the admiralty if required. The vessels are to run 16 knots on sea trial and 17½ knots on the measured mile; and the admiralty may hire the vessel at £1 per ton per month, the admiralty providing and paying the crew. The company also agree to employ as far as possible members of the Royal naval reserve.

WHAT IT COSTS.

The net cost to the Imperial government, after deducting the £15,000 from the Dominion government, will be £45,000 per annum. A sum of £4,165 a year to other companies carrying the mails to China and Japan may be saved; on the other hand the cost of carrying the mails over the Atlantic may be £50,000. If not sent the mails sent by New York and San Francisco for Australia and New Zealand will ultimately go by Halifax and Vancouver on the C. P. R route by the payment of the ordinary postal union rates of transit to the Canadian post office. On the whole the Pacific mail contract ought to be received with general satisfaction by every province in the Dominion.

SLADTOWN.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I quite agree with the remarks of your correspondent in suggesting a thorough and complete organization of the opposition, and their supporters interested in the cause of good government. There can be no doubt about it, but that the sentiment of the community, could it be fully expressed through the ballot-box, would be found to be overwhelmingly opposed to any government led by Honest John. If the opposition will take a lesson from the late election, they will organize at once, so as to be able to present a solid front at the general election next summer, and completely rout Honest John and his coterie out of power. Mr. Theo Davie's majority of 111 is an inglorious victory for him, considering the forces he had at his back. The whole government phalanx of officials and hangers-on, aided by the employes of the E. & N. Railway Co. and other monopolies, after turning out and working for him like Trojans, and ransacking the highways and byways, and leading up the lame, the halt and the blind, were only able to scare up a majority of 111! Without organization the opposition have found themselves seriously handicapped at each election by a large vote. The government party is thus always organized. Let the opposition bestir themselves forthwith, and become thoroughly organized, so as to meet the government in the coming fray with a solid front. Then there need be no anxiety felt for the result.

REFORM.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

O'Connor and Searle—Yesterday's Footrace at Beacon Hill.

The sports sojourning in this city lovy $750 on Monday afternoon at Beacon Hill on a foot race between Geo. Irvine and "Deerfoot." The race was made to win the money belonging to a blacksmith from Duncan's Station, who backed Irvine for $500. Faulkner, the wrestler, backed "Deerfoot" and everything was arranged for Irvine to lose the race. The latter "stood in" with the blacksmith and decided to defeat "Deerfoot," and thereby "throwing" the gang of sluggers and wrestlers. When the men appeared on the track at 4.30 o'clock Faulkner offered to bet $250 that "Deerfoot" would win. The bet was covered by the blacksmith. The men were then started and at the fifty yard mark Irvine led by four yards. Seeing this, Faulkner stepped out of the crowd as the men ran past and knocked Irvine down. Irvine, however, immediately jumped up and ran to the hotel, winning the race. A row then took place. Faulkner said he would "do right there," and a rush was made for Irvine by the sluggers. Two or three men stood around with their hands in their pistol pockets and dared the sluggers to touch him. A great deal of foul language and abuse was indulged in by the defeated party, who naturally felt very sore at being beat at their own game, and will not soon make another attempt to get away with the money belonging to a country blacksmith. Faulkner and his friends entered a protest against the stakeholder handing over the money to the winners and there has been some talk of legal proceedings to prevent its being done, but it is likely that the matter will end where it is. The affair is in keeping with Irvine's crooked record as a sport wherever he has been.

FAST TROTTING.

There was a great day's sport at Washington Park, Chicago, on Saturday. Axtell, the phenomenal 3 year-old, trotted to beat his own record and did so, making a mile in 2:14; and another 3 year-old bay stallion, Alberion, in the third heat of a bruising race, made the circuit of the track in 2:18¼. Axtell's mile clips three-quarters of a second off from his former record of 2:14¾. Notwithstanding the fact that the event was better than the best previous performance by 3 or 4 year-olds, it is also within three quarters of a second of Patron's 2:13¼, which stands as the best record for a stallion of any age.

DOMINION R. A. MEETING.

Westminster only appears to be taking any interest in the Dominion Rifle Association meeting this year and is making arrangements for a team to attend. Several Victorians have a place on the Ottawa team but no effort has been made to send them.

O'CONNOR AND SEARLE.

The equatic reporter of the London *Sporting Life* has this to say of O'Connor and Searle:

The Canadian has not so much flesh to get off as his opponent, and is strong and wiry looking, with a pleasant but determined face that gives one the impression that he will never be beaten while there is the slightest possibility of success. His style of sculling is that of most Americans who come over here, the principal work being done with the legs and arms, with scarcely any body swing. In fact, so far as I have seen at present, he has absolutely none, but he sculls easily and fairly long, considering his form.

Searle, on the other hand, swings well, and his stroke is remarkably long and clean. He is the easiest sculler imaginable, his great sweep being made with scarcely any apparent exertion, and as he comes forward steadily and with the regularity of a machine, his boat travels very fast between the strokes. A blemish in his appearance is a very ugly cock of his right elbow, as if he had a stiff joint, but this, I believe, is not the case. He also doubles his hand over the handles of his sculls in a peculiar manner that must cause a great strain on his wrists. Although there is not much difference in the height of the men, Searle is much the bigger and, seems to have a superfluity of flesh. He has not the hard and set appearance of O'Connor, and while there is a certain amount of dogged determination in the expression of his face, it is not so striking as in that of the Canadian. But, of course, all this may be deceptive, and under any circumstances there is a probability of a most interesting struggle.

AT DUNCAN'S.

In the match game of baseball played at Duncan's station on Saturday last between the Bradfords of Nanaimo and the Wellingtons of Wellington, the score stood 15 to 4, with an innings to spare, in favor of Wellington.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Complaints loud and strong are heard anent the lately revised assessment of real estate in this city. In some cases the assessed value of property has been raised 130 per cent. since the last revised assessment in 1885, while no corresponding increase has taken place in the real value. But the worst feature of the new assessment is the increase in respect of improvements, which, in most cases, must have deteriorated in value since the assessment of 1885. Of course, property owners have the right of appeal—not to a judge of the Supreme Court—but from Cæsar to Cæsar.

SCRUTATOR.

Wins $5,000, but His People do not Share in His Rejoicing.

The Rev. Frederick Mayer, pastor of the Evangelical church, is a liberal minded gentleman, but his congregation was shocked this morning to hear that he had been investing in lottery tickets, and dumbfounded when they learned further that he had bagged $5000 in a recent drawing. Mr. Mayer is about 27 years old, and well educated. He says he bought the ticket just as he would get married or take any other hazardous step, and that he was overwhelmed when he discovered that he had won a big prize. He declares that he can see nothing sinful in acquiring money in this way, and has put the money in a bank until he can find a suitable investment. On the other hand, the church society sees considerable harm in the transaction, and there is likely to be an early vacancy in the pulpit.—Lansing, Mich., Special.

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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

Resolutions of Respect to the Late Judge Terry—Chinese Officials in Court.

Edmund Yates' Weekly Epistle—Society Ladies Quarrel and Slap Each Other.

[By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, Aug. 27.—Edmund Yates' London cable to the *Tribune* says the Prince of Wales is better since he went to Hamburg. The inflammation and swelling in his leg have gone down. He has prudently followed stricter regime than usual when there. If a marriage takes place between Princess Victoria of Wales and the hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe Langensburg, no official announcement is expected until after the engagement is communicated to the King and Queen of Denmark, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, the Emperor and Empress of Russia, and other distinguished relatives of the princess, as their omission to acquaint these personages of the betrothal of Princess Louise and the Duke of Fife gave much offence and has been much resented. Hereditary Prince Ernest is grand nephew of the Queen, as his father was son of Her Majesty's half sister, Princess Feodore Hohenlohe, who was a daughter of the Duchess of Kent by her first marriage with Prince of Leiningen. Prince Ernest, who was born in September, 1863, is an only son and is heir to his father's titles. The family estates are in Wurtemburg, Saxe-Coburg Gotha, and Pomerania. The family is very ancient and its heads have been princes of the empire since 1764.

The statement that the Empress Frederick is not coming to Scotland next month, and yet there is every probability that she will come to England late in the year, is inaccurate. The Empress having given up the proposed visit will not be in England again for a long time. She goes to Greece early in October and proceeds to Athens and then to Naples and intends to reside in Italy for several months. The explanations vouchsafed by Emperor William at Osborne led the Queen to change her views on matters in dispute last year and Empress Frederick is much annoyed and irritated at some advice received from Her Majesty. The Princess of Wales will remain in Denmark at castle of Friedensburg for several weeks, when she returns to England. She will probably go to Scotland and visit the Duke and Duchess of Fife either at Market Lodge or at Duff House, Banffshire. The Queen has invited Princess Alexander of Hesse to spend some time with her during the autumn. Princess Beatrice likes having one of her nieces with the Queen.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Edward R. Eaton and Felix O'Brien, convicted of jury bribing, were sentenced yesterday morning to six and nine years respectively in the state prison.

The cruiser Charleston returned from her trial trip at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

CHINESE OFFICIALS IN THE COURTS.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The *Chronicle* will to-morrow say: It is stated that Leong Haug Tsang, Chinese consul general at this port, is to be made defendant Tuesday in a suit for $34,000, to be instituted in the United States circuit court, by Hoy Bock Hing, Chinese contractor, of Portland, Or.

The consul general has charge of the distribution of the money paid by the United States government to recompense sufferers by riot and fire at Rock Springs, Seattle and other points. During the past three years the government has appropriated about $400,000 for this purpose, and it is alleged that the consul general has only paid over $100,000, leaving a balance of $300,000 unaccounted for.

During the riots at Seattle in 1885, about 500 of Moy Back Hing's laborers suffered a loss of property at the hands of rioters. Each Chinaman was afterward awarded $50 in lemnity by the government. This money has never been paid over to the men and their boss, it is stated, now seeks to recover the amount through the courts.

SYMPATHY FOR TERRY.

Fresno, Cala., Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the Fresno county bar this morning, called for the purpose of passing resolutions of respect to the memory of Judge Terry, deceased, a committee appointed read resolutions of respect and they were unanimously adopted.

AMERICAN PUSH.

Fargo, Dakota, Aug. 27.—The Millers' association has decided to place an agent in London to dispose of flour direct to the bakers of Great Britain, and J. S. Hillyer, of Bismarck, will depart immediately to attend to that duty. It is thought this will have a strong tendency to strengthen the home wheat market, and besides will result in building a number of new mills.

LONDON'S STRIKERS.

London, Aug. 27.—Efforts are being made to induce the gas men to join the striking dock laborers and thus plunge the city into darkness.

MEN ARE DECEIVERS EVER.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Elliott, a widow with several children, is lying seriously ill in the general hospital from the results, it is said, of an abortion performed by a man, charged with betraying her. Since the death of her husband, who was a respectable man, the woman has been making her living by keeping a small store, and getting into trouble appealed to her deceiver to help her. From the results of the operation she took sick and was removed to the hospital. Her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Elliott has confessed to the authorities, who have her case in hand.

WIMAN ON COMMERCIAL UNION.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Erastus Wiman will be invited to address a public meeting here next month on commercial union. The address will be given on the day the farmers attend the fair.

SOCIETY LADIES QUARREL.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—A great sensation reigns in high-toned society circles here just now. The story runs that at a recent dance in the Citadel, given by the Vice Regal party in honor of the officers of the fleet, two lady guests moving in the front ranks openly quarreled, and one of them so far forgot herself as to draw her hand and slap her rival in the face. They are both married women, and probably their husbands will take up the quarrel. One of the latter holds a high official position.

A MARINE QUESTION.

Canada Wishes for Reciprocal Coasting Privileges with the U. S.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The government organ's Ottawa correspondent says: "A recent order in council, requiring that a fee of 50 cents for each for a report inwards or clearance outwards be exacted from vessels navigating the inland waters of Canada, except vessels holding coasting licenses, evoked from the United States vessel owners the usual cry of discrimination, and they have actually gone so far as to ask the Washington authorities to make representations to the Canadian government on the subject of discrimination. There is none, because if a British vessel refuses or neglects to take out a coasting license she is then subject to the same charges. The recent order, however, raised the whole question of reciprocity in coasting. As the United States does not grant coasting privileges to Canadian vessels, her ships cannot claim these privileges in Canada, and consequently cannot avail themselves of this order. It would be absurd to suppose Canada should give the United States ship owners privileges in the waters of the Dominion, not secured in equal proportion to Canadian ship owners in the United States waters. The Canadian Government is prepared at any moment to enter into negotiations with Washington for the purpose of securing reciprocal coasting privileges."

ONE PLUCKY WOMAN.

She Boldly Defies Balfour's Minions in Her Stronghold.

London, Aug. 27.—Balfour has a job on his hands on an estate near Mitchelstown, which promises to give him no little trouble. The landlord, with aid of the police, has been trying for a week to evict Mrs. Kaneberry, a widow, whose husband died less than one year ago. She can't pay the rent and does not propose to move, and as the house she occupies with her children was once the famed castle of Monanimy, with walls seven feet thick, against which battering rams of the police are of no avail, she bids the landlord and bailiffs defiance. After hammering away at the old castle with their ram for forty-eight hours, the police sent word to Mrs. Kaneberry, by the parish priest, that unless she surrendered they would bring up a battery of artillery and bombard her fortress. To this threat the widow replied they "might do as they please, but she would not vacate." As this occurred last Thursday, and as no artillery has as yet made its appearance, it is presumed the threats were only blaster. The police have now settled down to a regular siege of the castle, expecting to starve out the inmates.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Half a Million Goes Up in Smoke in Wheat and Ships.

Port Costa, Cal., Aug. 27.—Fire has destroyed McNear's warehouse, and the ship Armenia was burned to the water's edge. The ships Kenilworth and Honahar are now burning.

Benicia, Cal., Aug. 27.—The fire at Port Costa started about 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the engine room near the garden and burned 50 cars of wheat and all the warehouses. The ship Armenia, an American ship, floated down stream and is a total loss. The Langdale, an iron ship, was saved and was towed into the stream. The Kenilworth, a four masted ship, was burned and floated down the stream near to Vallejo. The Honahar, an iron ship, is burning near Benicia. The fire boat from Mare Island went there to assist the yard fire company.

The Kenilworth had 2400 tons of wheat aboad; the Armenia 400 tons, and the Honahar, 1000 tons, making a total of 3800 tons in all. Adding the 7000 tons consumed in the warehouses, makes a total of 10,800 tons of wheat destroyed. This amount at to-day's average quotation at $26 per ton, represents a loss of $280,000 on wheat alone. Warehouse No. 2, is totally destroyed and the wharf burned down to the water's edge. Destruction of the three ships probably represents a loss of $200,000, which would make the total loss on wheat and other property of, at least, $500,000. Nearly all the property destroyed is covered by insurance.

GRAVE CHARGES MADE.

Soldiers Reported as Treated Worse Than Slaves.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The *Post-Dispatch* prints a page article giving the experience of a reporter who enlisted as a soldier and investigated the cause of so many desertions. The story alleges that enlisted men in the United States army are treated worse than slaves, many of them worse even than dogs. The reporter claims that officers, and especially non-commissioned officers, are needlessly cruel and offensively tyrannical; that the food furnished is unfit to eat; that vermin makes the soldier's couch unfit to sleep upon; that the recruit's money is absorbed by the sutler, and charges that private soldiers have been murdered by non-commissioned officers without as much as an investigation.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Miss Clara Phillips, daughter of Alex. Phillips, returned this morning from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. T. L. Briggs and children were passengers from New Westminster this morning.

W. Norman Bole, M. P. P., came down on the Rithet.

W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., is in the city.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys and wife were passengers for Comox this morning by the steamer Isabel.

Geo. Herb, editor of the Medical Lake *Register*, W. T., was in the city last night and proceeded to Vancouver. Medical Lake is ten miles from Spokane Falls, and the latter city hopes to make it a suburb in a year or two.

Ex-Mayor Fell has been confined to his house by illness since Friday last, but is somewhat better to-day.

Admiral Hoskage returned to-day from a ten days' sojourn at Cowichan Lake.

The Rev. W. W. Baer was so seriously indisposed yesterday as to be confined to his bed. We are glad to hear to-day that he is much improved, though still unable to leave the house.

Mr. Haslem, M. P. P., of Nanaimo is in the city.

A. Ewen, the pioneer salmon canner of British Columbia and the owner of the largest cannery in the world, is in the city. Mr. Ewen wears a more than usually large smile on his face this year, which tells of an already healthy exchequer to be replenished by several thousands by the good salmon run.

M. M. English, the well know canner is in the city and looks very much satisfied.

Matthew Hutcheson, who placed the new incandescent electric light plant in position a few months ago, has returned from Toronto, and entered the service of the Victoria Electric Illuminating Co.

Miss Lazenby, Miss Stafford and Miss Spencer, left for the east this morning. Miss Lazenby goes on a six months' tour to Europe. The two latter to Whitby college, near Toronto.

The Inspector at Westminster.

The following extract from the New Westminster police court proceedings will show that the genial inspector of weights and measures is attending to the duties of his department:

Wm. Reidt, charged with having in his possession an unstamped set of scales, pleaded not guilty. Mr. Jones, the inspector of weights and measures, gave evidence as to finding the scales, seizing them and the defendant's resistance of the seizure. Fined $5 and costs.

Wm. Reidt was then charged with wilfully obstructing the inspector of weights and measures in the discharge of his duty, pleaded not guilty. The charge was proved and a fine of $100 and costs was imposed.

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The Government Without Definite News Regarding the Behring Sea Seizures.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The four year old son of W. L. Baker was drowned in Lake of the Woods, Rat Portage, yesterday.

A FAITHLESS WIFE.

Rat Portage, Aug. 27.—Boarding house keeper and section foreman Ostrander of Parrywood, sent his wife to Rat Portage last week to pay some accounts and gave her $300. She took the train for Vancouver. Ostrander and the merchants are left in the cold. It is said she left with the foreman of the gang under Ostrander.

ENORMOUS GAS WELL.

St. Catherines, Ont., Aug. 27.—An enormous flow of natural gas was struck yesterday at Yeowell, Bertie township, a few miles from Port Colborne. Experts estimate the yield at over 12,500,000 feet per day.

SHARP SHOOTERS MEET.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association opened this afternoon. All the crack shots in the province are in attendance.

SCENIC SOCIETY.

The American Scenic Association held its opening session at University College this evening. Principally routine business was transacted.

FIRES IN TORONTO.

Several fires occurred here to-day, the biggest at Grant's lithographing establishment. The stock was damaged to the amount of $5000, and the building $1000.

THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The officers of the Queen's Own met to-night and chose Major Hamilton commanding officer. A resolution of regret at the retirement of Col. Allen was passed.

SCORE ONE FOR CANADA.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 27.—The new steel steamship Manitoba, of the C. P. R. fleet, made her trial trip to day, in which she showed herself to be far superior to her sister ships, Athabasca and Alberta.

THE CAPITAL.

No Definite News About Those Seizures Yet—New Drill Shed.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The militia department will spend $50,000 for a new drill shed at Kingston, if the city will donate a lot for a building.

The government is still without any definite news as to the recent seizures in Behring sea. Yesterday's special cablegrams condemn the British government for not interfering and stopping the illegal work of such cutters as the Rush and Bear.

Sir John Macdonald comes to Ottawa shortly and then goes to Post Hope, where he unveils a statue to the late Col. Williams, who lost his life during the Northwest rebellion.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

[From the Columbian.]

A large number of Chinese laborers went up river this morning on the steamer Irving to work on the Southern railway grading.

The high average salmon catch was maintained last night. Spring salmon are running quite freely at present, but, unfortunately, most of the fish are white.

At a meeting of the school board last night, Miss Millard was appointed to the vacancy in the central school teachers' staff. Miss Millard passed a very creditable examination at Victoria, before the government board of inspectors last month, and therefore in every way is most eligible for the position.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

President Van Horne Interviewed at Chicago on Freight Traffic.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific railway, in an elaborate interview published here to-day regarding the movement to restrict the freight traffic of Canadian roads, etc., says: In this case Judge Cooley has apparently formed his opinion without giving the defendant an opportunity of being heard. The Canadian Pacific is not, and never has been, eager in competition for freight traffic between the Eastern and the Pacific coast states. It has arbitrary rates to its connections at both ends of its lines on such traffic, and these arbitrary rates leave too little profit to make the traffic worth fighting about. The Transcontinental Association, formed in Kansas in 1888, and the Canadian Pacific joined at the beginning. Up to the end of January last, the first full year of the association, out of a total of 750,000 tons of freight within the jurisdiction of the Association, the Canadian Pacific carried less than 13,000 tons, or about one-fifty fifth of the whole, and this included its own British Columbia freight. Since January it has carried a somewhat larger proportion, possibly 3 or 4 per cent., but that is far less than it is entitled to as one of the four or five competing lines. There is little, if any, similarity in the complaints of the other Pacific lines about the effect of others competing with the Canadian Pacific. It was used by them as a bugbear in the attempt to prevent the passage of the interstate commerce act and its use as a bugbear has been continued for the purpose of obtaining a modification of the act.

Speaking of the testimony given by Manager Towne of the Southern Pacific before the Senate committee, Mr. Van Horne said: "The long and short of it seems to be that the Canadian Pacific should be excluded from competition with the American Pacific lines, because of its light capital charges as compared with theirs, but Mr. Towne did not say, as he might truthfully have done, that the Canadian Pacific was for cash by those who intended to permanently hold and work it; that profits were taken by the construction companies on credit mobilier; that its bond and stock represent actual cash invested—not substitutes, but cash from private sources; nor did he say that in the case of his own line the Central Pacific, and in the case of some others on the Pacific coast enormous construction profits were taken out, and that those enormous profits which were divided up by the construction companies and credit mobiliers, are now represented by the bonds and stock upon which, according to Mr. Towne, the interest and dividends are imperilled by the competition of the Canadian Pacific. The American people is so short as Mr. Towne seems to think. They have not forgotten how the Pacific roads were built, nor how the Central Pacific conducted its monopoly on the Pacific coast for so many years. Surely it will be long before the people of California will forget it."

Arrived.

Bass XXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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RAILWAY CONNECTION.

The latest instance of monumental mossbackism which has come under our observation is that of the whimperings of "Limerick," who, besides deprecating the hypothecation of the city's revenue for 25 years for a work of "doubtful utility," the Saanich railway, boldly declares that the voting was irregular and wants to know why somebody does not take the matter into the courts. If "Limerick" is certain that the officers in that election were crooked, and that men voted who had no right to do so, why does he not take the matter into the courts himself? Why should a man as positive as "Limerick" confine himself to newspaper talk? Why does he not earn glory and imperishable renown by dragging the guilty parties to the bar of justice? "Limerick" is one of those unfortunates who cannot see an inch beyond his nose. In the recent bye election the Canadian Western Railway question was raised, and Victoria must be accounted exceptionally slow of understanding if she failed to mistake the language of the mainland. Nothing is more certain indeed, than that any effort to increase the subsidy on the Canadian Western will be strenuously opposed by the electors of the interior. Until Mr. DAVIE raised the question of further assistance to the Canadian Western there was every reason to apprehend that that enterprise would be prosecuted with reasonable vigor. The raising of the question for further assistance seems to show, however, that the company, Oliver Twist like, are on the point of asking for more, and if we interpret the language of the mainland aright, its humor is not essentially different from Oliver's poorhouse guardians. Unless, therefore, the Canadian Western company is content to proceed with their enterprise on the basis of what has been granted them already, Victoria need not look for an outlet to the interior by the northern route for some time to come. Manifestly, in the face of such circumstances as these, there was wisdom in acting on the alternative presented by the Saanich railway scheme. We see no reason why the Saanich railway and ferry should not prove a paying investment. It is quite true that bridges are preferred to ferries, but the latter offer none of the disadvantages on which the opponents of the scheme base their objections. It is perfectly practicable to load cars in Victoria or Esquimalt and not break bulk until the Atlantic seaboard is reached. However, it is quite possible that the Saanich scheme will fall through. We hear nothing of it. The projectors, like the Canadian Western, do not appear to be in a hurry. It is not improbable that the reactionists of this city will see themselves so completely isolated from civilization as their gloomy insularity could ask. Victoria, we can assure the reactionists, will never amount to much on the simple strength of her "glorious climate."

JOURNALISM ON BOTH SIDES THE LINE.

If we take the difference of population into consideration, we believe we can say without egotism that British Columbia newspapers in point of news and general excellence are as good, and in some respects superior, to their contemporaries on the other side. Victoria, with probably not more than half of the population of Seattle, supports three newspapers, each publishing full telegraphic news. Vancouver publishes two daily papers of the character of Victoria journals, nor must we forget to add that Westminster supports two papers of excellent character. Roughly speaking, the population of these three cities does not much exceed that of Seattle, yet Seattle does not support seven such dailies. As regards Tacoma, whose population almost equals Seattle, that city supports but two papers comparable to any published either in Victoria or Vancouver. Passing on to Port Townsend, a sprightly town of about the size of New Westminster, we find that it supports, or barely sustains, if we may believe the Argus, two dailies, neither of them, however, equal to the journals published in New Westminster. None of the Port Townsend papers, in fact, publish the "dispatches." It does not pay them. According to the Argus, that journal commenced publication six months ago, "full of hope, and with a desire to run a newspaper on metropolitan principles." In this respect the Argus has been disappointed. Notwithstanding the fact that it was told that if it "would only publish the 'dispatches' it would be successful," it only increased its circulation twenty-five during the three months the dispatches were published. If this is true, and editors are not in the habit of lying on all occasions, it looks as if mossback ism was not wholly peculiar to the region north of the 49th parallel. The difference between journalists on the respective sides of the line cannot be broadly marked either in point of intelligence or in a desire to furnish a good article for the money. Hence, taking into consideration the character of the journals which distinguish the two sections, we cannot but conclude that British Columbia journals are better patronized than their contemporaries in Washington Territory. The difference between the American and the British Columbia mossback is that the latter is the greatest reader of the two. His morning paper is the complement of his breakfast, and his dinner would not be complete without the evening daily. What is peculiar of the cities in this respect applies equally to the country. The latter do not patronize the dailies extensively for the obvious reason that they are not to be had daily. This, however, is made up by the number of weeklies and magazines we discover on the farm house tables. Go where you will throughout the interior, you will find weekly papers galore representing all shades of politics, religion and all else which concerns humanity. British Columbians are addicted to reading both sides of the question. Journalists in British Columbia may flatter themselves on the whole that they could scarcely find a better field. Washington has its advantages, but it is pretty certain, population and wealth considered, that newspapers are better patronized in British Columbia.

ARTESIAN WELLS IN OREGON.

According to the Oregonian, the people of Eastern Oregon are waking up to the value of artesian wells. Eastern Oregon, in the matter of aridity, is not dissimilar to British Columbia, nor is the topographical conformation of the country radically different. A man set down blindfolded in the region of Baker City could scarcely point out the qualities which distinguish that locality from Nicola, or the valleys of the Thompson. The country, in fact, is less promising than that of the interior of this province, being more given to sage bush and less prolific of bunch grass. However, the question of fertility in that country, as in all arid countries, is a question of water, and so the artesian well experiment has begun. At Baker City, at the comparatively shallow distance of 300 feet, a flowing well has been struck with a capacity of ten mining inches. At Pullman, Eastern Washington, and at two other places, wells have been sunk, all flowing. The Oregonian concludes that the structure of the "Inland Empire," a phrase which would be made to apply to British Columbia if it was annexed to Washington, is peculiarly favorable for flowing wells, as the Cascade ranges form an immense barrier on the west, while on the east the Cordilleras tower from Mexico to the pole, and the basin spread out between them has streams which have no outlet to the western sea. If there is any region, says the same journal, where the artesian borer should find water, it should be in this vast interior, where the pressure of mountain streams, percolating the strata corresponding with the upheavals that made the mountains, will force their waters through such an outlet to the surface to supply the needs of man and quench the thirst of his flocks and herds.

The magic of Arabian story never told of more brilliant change than time will produce throughout this interior when the needed water supply is furnished. Where now are desert wastes, will wave ripening fields and rise beautiful homes. Here and there, as needed, marts of trade will spring up, cities and towns will gem the landscapes, and civilization will reach its acme if invigorating water can quench the thirst of this soil, parched for centuries, and cause it to give birth to crops and herds. Man will plant groves and orchards, and make civilization bear rich fruit where desert wastes forbid his foot to tread to-day. All that is needed to perfect this picture and bring fruition to pass, is that by some means the soil can be restored to its original fertility, and heaven's dews lend their aid to bless man's labors.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is no question but that Dr. Brown-Sequard's so-called elixir of life has infused considerable vitality into the current medical news.

Mr. Gladstone has solved the domestic problem. "Whenever my wife insists I submit," says the great Liberal; "whenever I insist she submits. We never discuss family affairs at the table, and if anything unpleasant occurs during the evening we never refer to it until next day." No wonder the Grand Old Man has enjoyed his fifty years of married life.

"Why," exclaimed Sam Jones at a camp meeting in old Bourbon county, Ky., last Sunday, "they are raising money at this camp to build a home for unfortunate and destitute women and yesterday I gave $500 to it. Where is the man who is abusing me for getting $150 a day that will give that amount? Just before I left my home in Cartersville, Ga., I met a lady in destitute circumstances who had just lost her husband, and I gave her $150. That's where my money goes. I care nothing for it except for the good I can do for the poor and distressed."

The Colonist ought to be consistent. On Tuesday it said: "The applicants for the position of Superintendent of Provincial Police ARE LEGION," etc., etc. On Sunday it said the number of applications was less than one-quarter of THE TIMES estimate (between forty and fifty), and it charged us with disingenuousness, etc., etc. Now, it must be obvious that the "organ" is stating what is not true in respect to the applicants, or else it does not know the meaning of the word "legion." Why should it say there were a legion if there were less than 10 or 12?

Brown-Sequard now holds the hair of experimental medicine in the college of France. He has a wide practice as consulting physician in diseases of the nervous system. He has been especially successful in treating obscure diseases of the spinal column. While practising he started, in conjunction with Dr. E. C. Sequin, a medical journal entitled Archives of Scientific and Practical Medicine. Dr. Brown-Sequard was born in 1818, but is not in his dotage, as some hasty people have asserted. In fact, he does not look his age by ten years and his mind is as clear as ever.

The New York World congratulates Edison on his attainment to the rank of an Italian Count, and sarcastically remarks that he now will be expected to invent an electric hand organ. Titles, it is true, are not as valuable as they used to be, and especially an Italian title; still as a recognition of genius a title has all the significance of the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor, and doubtless Edison will accept it in that spirit. King Humbert, acting in accordance with the traditions and usages of his country, has granted Edison a place among its nobility. A graceful tribute this to genius, and a tacit acknowledgment of the spirit of utilitarianism. We understand from the ennobling of Edison that it is no longer *infra dig* for men to engage in pursuits which a few years ago were regarded ignoble, fit only for plebeians.

The visit to Australia of the Canadian apostle of Imperialism, Mr. Parkin, from which much was expected, does not seem to have made good the promise with which it was undertaken. The Toronto Week, speaking of it, says: "We have greatly misread the tendencies of events in that country of wonderful possibilities if the resolution which was moved and seconded by members of the legislature at one of Mr. Parkin's meetings in Sydney does not pretty accurately represent the prevailing opinion and spirit of the colony. That resolution, which, after thanking Mr. Parkin for his address, declared that the meeting was 'of opinion that the natural and inevitable destiny of the Australian Colonies is to unite and form among themselves one free and independent nation,' was deemed inadmissable by the chairman, but the confusion that followed indicates pretty clearly that it expressed the sentiments of at least many of those present at the meeting. The fact that the lecture itself seems to have been slimly attended is another sign pointing in the same direction."

The name of a Philadelphia lawyer, which has long been suggestive of extreme legal acumen, has now some rather more unpleasant associations. A crippled newsboy recently paid a fee of $10,000 to his counsel for securing a verdict of $20,000, and a discussion has arisen upon the question of the propriety of taking contingent or speculative fees. In England the taking of such a fee has long been regarded as disgraceful. Even Dodson & Fogg almost blushed when Mr. Weller revealed to the court their magnanimous agreement not to charge anything at all for costs unless they got them out of Mr. Pickwick. The same rule prevails in Ontario, and used to prevail with the Philadelphia Bar. But now it is said that none but the "old fogys" adhere to it. A Philadelphia paper says:

"Lawyers nowadays are in the profession to make money," said a reputable young member of the bar yesterday, "and don't pay much attention to the old theories that they are ministers of justice and pledged to regard their clients' interests above their own. The custom of taking contingent fees is very common and is practised by pretty much all lawyers except those of the strict old-fashioned school. The rule is generally in accident cases that the fee shall be one-fourth the amount of the verdict. Sometimes it is one-third, but one-half is certainly exorbitant."

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eiffel Tower shares are quoted on the Paris bourse at 160, 100 being par.

—Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

—Carriage horses, only fairly well matched, in Buenos Ayres bring $5,000 a pair.

—A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

—Since 1800 the population of Europe has just doubled itself. Then the population was 175,000,000; in 1830, 216,000,000; in 1860, 289,000,000; in 1880, 331,000,000; in 1888, 350,000,000.

—C. A. Livingstone, Platteville, Ont., says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

—The only part of the cotton plant that has not been turned to some good account is what is called the mote. This is a fuzz that drops during the process of ginning and resembles very much that found on a northern grown peach of the large variety.

—This is unhappily an age of skepticism, but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject agree, namely, that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

—Who was it said "Give me the hen's eggs of the country and I will pay off the national debt"? Whoever it was will be interested in knowing that Russia exported to England in 1887 the large number of 1,088,000,000 eggs, which sold for 29,265,000 roubles.

—Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressing feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of indigestion, constipation, heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

Height of Great Sea Waves.

Carefully repeated experiments made by an experienced English navigator at Santander, on the north coast of Spain, showed the crest of the sea waves in a prolonged and heavy gale of wind to be 42 feet high; and allowing the same for the depth between the waves, would make a height of 84 feet from crest to base. The length from crest to crest was found to be 300 feet. Other estimates of the waves in the South Atlantic during great storms give a height of 50 feet for the crests and 400 feet for length. In the North Sea the height of crest seldom exceeds 10 feet and the length 150 feet.

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D. FREEMAN.

August 22nd, 1889. au22-1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED THAT Samuel Greer has no right or title to any portion of

LOT 320, GROUP 1,

New Westminster District, and any sales purporting to be made by him of any portion of the said Lot will be void.

For D. HALL & DAVIE,
Solicitors.

J. M. BROWNING,
Commissioner.

Vancouver, July 23, 1889. jy26-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 20th June.

THOMAS MATHEWS.

June 20. Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER E. MUNRO HAS BEEN admitted as a full partner in the Victoria Machinery Depot from the 20th day of May, 1889. The business will be carried on as heretofore under the firm name of Spratt & Gray.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd July, 1889.

ANDREW GRAY.
GEO. W. HAYNES.

Executor and Trustee under will of Joseph Spratt, deceased. jy23

NOTICE.

ALL PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND GRAY.

13th June, 1889. Jy25 Barrister-at-Law

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises in the house on the Dominion Hotel, 119 Yates street.

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PROCLAMATION.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANCELLOR Browning, Commissioner for the C. P. R., has this 26th day of July, 1889, issued a Proclamation warning all persons from squatting on Lots 1078 and 1079, Group One, Coast District. I have never offered for sale any lots in said Lot 1078, and would be deceiving on the public as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced the title to that lot straw—not one cent as consideration having been given. Now, if Your Lordship will only reverse and recover from your deep studies of Blackstone and the laws of estoppal, you will be able to see that the four Judges who threw your case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the difference between 320 and Pre-emption Record 1031, this being the Rousseau Account of my land on English Bay. Come down and see us. I have a few corner lots (with a smattering of coal) yet left. I mean to sell, and the public will persist in buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision. Things will move just the same at English Bay.

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Vancouver, July, 29 jy31-1m

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) so uncompromisingly levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

+ C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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British Columbia Milling & Mining

COMPANY (Limited).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS, CARIBOO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 20, of one cent, per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Annie Covington	178	10	$ .10
George A. Dearden	1131	500	5.00
Thomas Elwyn	1109	200	2.00
Sarah A. Escobero	1047	15	.15
Martha Rhodes	174	10	.10
Emily Rhodes	175	10	.10
J. Judson Young	A299	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

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Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of July, 1889. jy30

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Land Registry Office,
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THE STAFF OF LIFE.

GIVING UP THE GOOD OLD TIME PRACTICE OF LEANING ON IT.

Pie Scratched Off the Bill of Fare Long Ago, and Now Genuine Bread Is Barred. A Princetonian's Observations in Gotham—Description of Vienna Bread.

It has become unfashionable in New York society to eat bread. Long ago the Four Hundred gave up eating pie, for it is so vulgar to eat pie, don't you know. Now they are in the midst of another great social revolution, and are about to give up eating bread.

I spent a few weeks in New York, and after I had been there a few days there came over me an indefinable desire for something to eat, not for something to eat in general, for, luckily, I had been eating regularly every day, but for something to eat in particular. I felt an inward craving. I was like the opium smoker without his pipe, or the drunkard without his tipple. It finally came to me that I wanted was bread. I had been brought up to eat bread. In the various restaurants where I had been eating I had been supplied with bread, but it was Vienna bread. Consequently, I had had no bread. New York Vienna bread is not bread, but bread crust. It is baked in loaves in the form of a baseball bat, about six feet long and three inches in diameter.

The outer surface, of course, is crust, and owing to the intense heat to which it is subjected in the oven and to the coating of varnish which is spread over it this crust is of the consistency of fire clay. The interior of the loaf is a hole. A loaf of Vienna bread looks more like a section of drain tile than anything else. Clinging to the inner surface of the crust is a layer of bread about like the wad on a pinch bird robber. There isn't enough real genuine bread in a loaf of Vienna bread to furnish a meal for a hen. I will wager a small sum of money that I can eat a wagon load of Vienna bread at one sitting if I can bar the crust.

WILL NOT BE FASHIONABLE.

But it has become unfashionable to eat bread in New York—that is, among the "Four Hundred" and their followers. A confidence man, a friend of mine, induced me to dine with him one evening at a fashionable private "hotel" on Thirty-third street. At dinner each individual was served with a portion of Vienna bread about the size, shape and consistency of a glass ink stand. I asked for more bread, but didn't get it. I began a protest which might have amounted to a kick, when the man who sat beside me and who is a gentleman of fashion and well bred, and who had in his conversation with me shown great familiarity with the dry goods merchants of Chicago, informed me that it was not the proper thing to eat bread—that potatoes had recently taken the place of bread at dinner.

I was inclined to dispute the possibility of bread being displaced by any other article of food, but when I considered that everybody in New York is forced to eat Vienna bread I did not wonder greatly that they are being weaned from it. I am sorry that I must quit eating bread if I would be fashionable, but somehow, although I am rapidly becoming lumtum in many respects, I am too much of a plebeian to eradicate from my system that labora desire to eat bread. I must eat bread if everybody in the world points the finger of scorn at me.

Ever since I was a little boy down in Princeville, when I would come into the kitchen on a summer afternoon, tired from fighting bumblebees' nests, and my mother would give me a piece of bread about the size of a saddle flap, spread thick with golden butter and thicker still with raspberry jam—ever since then I have had an uncontrollable hankering for bread, which I fear no amount of social polish will ever rub out of me. Even when I get to the social point of wearing a pigeon tailed coat and a shirt collar cut clear to my wrist bone, I will no doubt retain that low German passion for bread which rankles in all plebeian blood.

It has long been impossible in New York society to get a piece of pie. Pie, one of the corner stones of the American constitution, has been abolished by good English form.

But, speaking of eating pie, there is still one man of fashion, one swell in New York society who eats pie and who will have pie when he thinks he needs it. His name is Plummer. He is known in some circles as "Uncle Billy" Plummer. He is in business on Worth street. He is a handsome gentleman, faultless in his dress and manner, a well known clubman, a "first nighter" at the theatres, and when the wind's astern he steers his own yacht around the bay. He would rather forego washing his face when he gets out of bed in the morning than to neglect to "dress" for dinner. He is a pink of perfection in everything that appertains to good form, but he will eat pie.

He with several other swell gentlemen dined at Delmonico's one evening. When Mr. Plummer had finished his roast, to the astonishment of everybody at the table he called for pie. The waiter shrugged his shoulders, spread his hands, and elevated his brows in mingled astonishment and dismay, while all the assembled gentlemen, after the manner of the famed fillaloo bird, "evolved themselves within themselves" to withdraw from the contaminating presence of a man who would eat pie.

Again Mr. Plummer demanded pie and inquired of the waiter if there was any pie in the house. The waiter found words to tell him there was no pie.

Then Mr. Plummer said: "Call pie a rose, sonny boy." The boy came. Mr. Plummer gave him fifty cents and said: "Go to the nearest second class restaurant and buy me a whole huckleberry pie. I'll see whether I can have pie or whether I can't have pie."

The boy vanished, but returned again, bringing with him a huckleberry pie in a tin dish. And there right out before everybody, in the presence of all the gentlemen, in the glare of the electric lights, Mr. Plummer did eat half of that huckleberry pie, and said it was good.

And still the god of England did not smite him dead.

And what gives me a great deal of satisfaction to relate and which goes to prove that there still remains in New York a spark of old American spirit, is that when Mr. Plummer had eaten half of that huckleberry pie one of the other swell gentlemen drew up his chair to the table and said: "I say, Plummer, that pie looks awfully good, don't you know. If you don't mind I'll eat the rest of it myself."—Paul Hull in Chicago Times.

CEMETERIES OF PANAMA.

Graves Rented and Bodies Buried in Second Hand Coffins.

The cemeteries of Panama, five in all, are at Cocos grove, and are within one minute's walk from one another. They are all managed by one firm, Sves Obarrioly Cia. One of these gentlemen went with me through all the graveyards and explained everything of interest. The five cemeteries are the foreign, the Chinese, the Jewish, the old Spanish and the new Spanish. People may be buried in any of these according to fancy. The managers of the cemeteries are the only ones in the business of manufacturing, selling and letting coffins; so they have a coffin monopoly just as the Boston Ice company has a monopoly of ice, or a New York house has a monopoly in hams.

There the Panama Canal company manufacture whatever coffins they need for their employes, and transact a very brisk business in this particular. In the price of coffins there is a wide margin, the sum being from $7 to $100. If even $7 is higher than can be afforded, an old coffin more or less clean, in good condition of repair, can be hired for one-tenth the selling price of a new one, and a second hand coffin of rather disreputable appearance, bought for interment at $1, the corpse being transferred at the grave. This is done to a large extent. For instance, if a poor man's friends want to give him a first class send off for a little money they can hire a $100 coffin for one month, i. e., $10, and buy an old one for interment at $1, making $11, or hiring a $40 one, the whole cost is only $5, or he may buy a $1 one at once and not hire any other, or he may go still lower by not using any coffin at all, in which case he is sandwiched between two weather beaten boards. It is said that he sleeps as long and perhaps as comfortably this way as in the most superbly trimmed receptacle.

The graves are not sold, but rented for one or two years. If the regular rental is not paid the body is disinterred, the bones thrown in a common heap and the coffin used as a second hand one. This is a very general result of burial. The same system prevails, too, in the Bovedas, where holes in masonry are let for $12 for eighteen months. Friends are usually neglectful after a period of mourning, and a common heap of bones kept in a huge yard is enormous. There Celestials, Caucasians and Africans are mixed up like Buttercup's babies. This jumble of human remains suggests much trouble when Gabriel blows his trumpet. Who will be able to find the full complement of his own skeleton? The agile one may make up his own deficiency from the pick of the rest, but the slow moving individual will be apt to miss it. I fear there will be many misfits to the Celestial grave. Who can tell whether one is entitled to admission if one is composed partly of some one else? The very thought is disagreeable and perplexing.—A Panama Letter.

Window Ventilation.

To obtain ventilation by a window, without a draft to strike a person, a direction to the following effect has been constantly repeated by every hygienist and hygiene publication for a number of years past without a suspicion of its fallacy, apparently, on the part of any one of the public's instructors: "Fit a strip of board into the window casing at the bottom, under the lower sash, so as to raise the sash two or three inches, and the thin spaces between the panes, where the sashes lap over each other, will be open above and below, affording egress and ingress to the air in vertical directions, while the board excludes a horizontal draft that would strike a person near the window."

The objection to this plan is that it is built exactly wrong side up, in defiance of the law of gravitation, and will not work. It contemplates the exit of the warm and rarefied air of the room downward through the colder air between the sashes, and expects the still colder and heavier air outside to climb upward through the lighter inclined air and tumble over the top of the sash into the room. The amount of air exchanged between outside and inside in this way will be hardly perceptible, unless a strong breeze blows against the window.

The way to get ventilation through this interspace, and a truly excellent way, is to push up the lower sash to the top of the casing, and pull the upper sash down within a few inches of the sill, stopping the gap at the bottom with the board above mentioned. The outer air will then find a downward entrance and the lighter air within will escape upward.—Sanitary Era.

The Skull of a Cobra.

The skull of a cobra lies before me. From the tip of the snout to the back of the skull the length is one and one-quarter inches. The brain case is an ivory casket of great solidity, but the jaw bones are loosely connected, and during life are capable of a good deal of motion. The two side pieces of the lower jaw are in the snake only united in front by elastic tissue. Behind they do not hinge on the brain case itself, but on long supine ones which jut out at the back of the skull, and these are capable of motion outward, so as to widen the space between them. Not only are there teeth on the lower jaw and along the outer edges of the upper jaw in the python's skull, but there are also extra rows of teeth implanted in the bones which lie one on each side of the palate. The teeth are not for crushing or tearing or chewing. They all slope markedly backward and are for holding the prey. Your finger will slip into the mouth of a small python easily enough; but try and draw it out again—that is a different matter. The curved teeth are constructed to prevent that.—Murray's Magazine.

A Child's Pocket.

Have you ever assayed the first pocket of a 3-year-old baby? No perfect assay can ever be made. The task is more difficult than an analysis of a prize medal baking powder. When a baby of this age is given the privilege of a pocket she immediately proceeds to fill it. In the language of her elders, "everything goes." One of these pockets was examined by an expert the other day. It contained four marbles, a doll's hand and neck, a small silk handkerchief, three dandelions, four nibs belonging to a "pig in clover" puzzle, a gill of bran from the intestines of a doll, four tacks, a small American flag and a sponge. With small boys this assay would be quite different, and, in fact, there are no two pockets alike under a careful analysis.—Chicago Herald.

A Story for Bon Vivants.

One man invited another to a dinner at the Manhattan club, of which both were members. It was agreed that the one who arrived first should order the meal. Some time after the appointed hour the host of the occasion found his guest at a table in a remote corner of the cafe. "Have you ordered?" asked the host. "Yes." "Well, oh have I," was the answer. Both laughed, and then the host with a flash of the eye inquired what soup his guest had ordered. The soup was named and the host answered: "Then we've ordered the same dinner; any man with proper notions of sequence in dining would follow that soup with just what I've ordered." The scientific diners compared menus and found that the orders agreed in every particular. Both dinners and all the wines ordered were served.—New York Letter.

A Contract He Could Fill.

"Hoo's a' wi' ye, minister?" asked Donald McAlpine of his minister, an old fashioned Established church clergyman.

"Oh, brawly, Donald, brawly; but the glebe's no' doing well at all this year. The turnips are fair rotted away, I'll need to do something to bring in a bit o' money. Maybe get some city lad to tutor or something."

"Could ye no' dae something in the contrac' way, dae ye think?"

"Contract way! What dae you mean, Donald?"

"I see the Highland railway's advertising the noo for sleepers, an' I wis' thinkin' ye had mair in the kirk than ye kent what to dae wi', an'"——

Here the minister started in to give him such a Highland railing that Donald has not been to church since.—Scottish American.

The Great Australian Desert.

Australian travelers state that the interior of Australia is by no means the desert it has long been supposed to be. Though now unpopulated, it is pronounced capable of supporting a large population. Gold has been found there, and the travelers brought home stories of vast pasture lands, abundant water, and finally of deep blue lakes, at least one of which is of large and as yet unknown extent. A great railroad is to extend across the continent from north to south through the eastern part of the country, once supposed to be a desert. It is predicted that the "desert" will disappear, as that in America has gone.—Chicago Tribune.

The Largest Coral Reef.

The largest coral reef in the world is the Australian Barrier reef, on the northeast coast of that continent, which extends about 1,100 miles. Its average distance from the land is twenty to thirty miles, but in some points it is fifty to ninety miles distant. The great arm of the sea thus included is ten to twenty fathoms deep, with a sandy bottom; but toward the southern end, where the reef is furthest from the shore, the depth gradually increases to forty, and in some parts to more than sixty fathoms. A reef on the west coast of New Caledonia is 400 miles long, and for a distance of many leagues seldom approaches within eight miles of the land.—New York Telegram.

Miss Emma Abbott-Witherell is said to be worth $4,000,000, mostly in real estate, of which she has large holdings in New York, Minneapolis, California, Denver and Indianapolis.

One objection to the entrance of women into politics is the fact that in sailing lies they would be always smashing their thumbs.—Boston Transcript.

—At a recent book-sale in London, a copy of the Mazarin Bible brought $18,500, which is said to be the largest price ever paid for a printed book.

The first thing George Sheldon, of Indiana, did when he got a legacy of $20,000 was to buy $18,000 worth of diamonds and a thousand dollar team.

There is no pleasure in being the ant in spite of the ant's industry and hard work, the butterfly is thought the most of.—Atchison Globe.

Ready to Answer.

"Camp meeting" John Allen was always ready with a retort for friend or foe, sometimes scathing, and always humorous. After his conversion, he met an old minister, who plied him with very searching questions as to the genuineness of his experience, and the young man complained of the severity of the catechism.

"If the tree be well rooted," said the minister, "it will not be harmed if we shake it."

"But," said the convert, "the Master said to his disciples, 'Feed my lambs,' not 'Go and shake them.'"

At another time, when Mr. Allen was about to begin his sermon in a new place, a former pastor said to him:

"Are you a long preacher?"

"Five feet seven inches," was the immediate reply.

At a meeting of ministers, a Baptist was invited to give his views on the subject of Methodist economy, and at once rose, saying that, although there were many excellent things in Methodism, it seemed to him to have too much machinery.

Mr. Allen was on his feet in a moment.

"The Methodist church may have more machinery than the Baptist," he replied, "but it doesn't require as much water to run it."

A lawyer of opposite politics said to him, about the same time, "Mr. Allen, on which side are you going to vote? for I shall vote against you."

"On the right side," was the answer. "Which side is yours?"

One morning at a Methodist camp meeting a young man arose, and said, pompously:

"I do not believe in singing 'Oh, to be nothing.' I propose to be something, and I want people to know it."

Brother Allen instantly rose, and repeated the verses:

"If a man thinks himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another."

The question of ambition was not discussed further that day.—Youth's Companion.

A Horse Hair Snake.

The horse hair snake is a common source of error. The creature that is usually called by that name originates and has a life's history as follows: A small flesh colored mite is in water. It changes to a purplish lead color and comes to the top of the water, where it sports for a time, and when looking across water of a still evening, especially if looking toward the setting sun, one can see masses of these tiny creatures that look like smoke on the water. When they reach this stage of development they leave the water and get out on the grass. Here, as opportunity offers, they attach themselves to the feet of large insects—especially of grasshoppers, katydids, etc. The legs of these insects being hollow, they crawl up them, where they grow until they fill the legs and sometimes the cavities of the bodies of these large insects. This accounts for the fat, clumsy condition of many of these insects. After a rain, in which the insects drown, the full fledged horse hair snakes come forth to delight the small boy, and to interest the student of nature, after which they lay eggs in the water, if it does not dry up too soon, and curl around them for a time, and about the time the eggs hatch into the little flesh covered mites first described, the snakes die.—Exchange.

Hogs' Eyesight Saved.

Mr. William Kerns not long since had a visit from a friend from the east who wished to purchase land and locate somewhere in this state. Mr. Kerns sent his friend out to look at the Umpqua valley, and he returned with a wonderful tale of the section he visited.

He said that he visited a farmer who had a great drove of hogs, all of which had lost their tails. He inquired how this had happened, and the farmer said the caudal appendages had been amputated, and when it was asked why this was done, he was told it was to prevent the animals from becoming blind. This startling announcement led to further inquiry and explanation.

The farmer stated that the soil on his farm was what is known as black mud. It is very rich and also very adhesive, and the pigs in wallowing around get their tails daubed with it, and a clod finally accumulates on each pig's tail, which grows by accretion and accumulation to an immense size, and becomes so heavy that it drags back the pig's skin so far that the unfortunate animal is no longer able to shut its eyes, and soon becomes blinded from the glare of the sun. By cutting off the pig's tail this catastrophe is avoided, and the pig soon grows fat.—Portland Oregonian.

The Irish Sultan of Morocco.

It is not generally known that besides being the ~~clerical~~ descendant of the prophet's daughter, Fatima, by her marriage with Mohammed's famous general Bu Bekr, the present sultan has some Irish blood in his veins. In the early part of the present century an Irish sergeant of sappers, who had been detached from the British garrison at Gibraltar at the request of Sultan Sidi Mohammed, died in the latter's service. His widow, a pretty Galway girl, wishing to be sent home, sought an audience of his majesty. It was granted, with the result that Sidi Mohammed, struck by her beauty, made her an offer of marriage, which she accepted. She became the sultan's favorite wife, and on his death her son, Muley Yezid, nicknamed "the Red Beard," assumed the power, and figures in history as the most sanguinary monarch known in the annals of Morocco. His favorite pastime was to roast Jews alive in the body of a bull or to play bowls with the heads of his attendants, freshly decapitated for the purpose. With strange inconsistency he would at other times perform acts of the most astounding generosity and kindness, thus causing his name to be cursed and blessed in turns.—Tangier Letter.

The Paragraphers Have Done It.

The practice of going out between acts is in a fair way of being effectually put an end to. A wife at one of the theatres the other evening when her husband made no move to go out between the acts, said in surprise:

"Ain't you going out, dear?"

"Out where?"

"Why, out to see a man."

"No; these newspaper men have harped upon the thing so long that a man can't go out to see a man without being suspected of going out to get a drink. I'm going to sit the play through."

The millennium's coming.—Boston Courier.

Deaths at the Eiffel Tower.

In talking with the workmen at the Eiffel tower I was surprised to hear of a number of fatal accidents which have never been made public. I was sure that these amounted to nearly a hundred; but the census would not be taken until all was over. As the French say, omelets cannot be made without the breaking of eggs.—Leeds Mercury.

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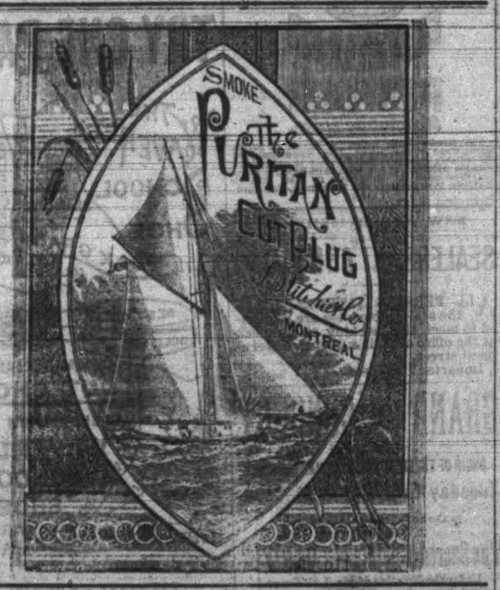

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:

A small island called Goat Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shaal Bay, containing 40 acres, more or less.

A 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Hue Gwek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of July, 1889.

JAMES DEANS.

jy24-d3w-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a post marked "H. & C." and "C. B." about half-way between the Wannock Cannery and Kildeln river (near Little Bound Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly east 40 chains; thence southerly to the shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.

M. H. COWAN.
C. C. SHAW.

Victoria, August 19th, 1889. au21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 60 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Rupert district described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Shushartie River, thence westerly 80 chains, thence north 1760 yards, thence east 80 yards, thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.

ALFRED J. HALL.

August 8th, 1889. aug13

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's cannery at Gashlicha, at a stake marked A., thence running west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 10th, 1889.

ALEX. McKILLOP.

Wannock, Rivers Inlet, July 25, 1889. aug4-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdez Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; south 100 chains; east 100 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 160 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 200 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage, thence running 80 chains north; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains west; 80 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel running 80 chains north; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running S. 25 chains north; one 20 chains north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north-westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 80 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

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Victoria, June 14th, 1889. jo21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Lasquet Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 28 on Lasquet Island, containing 10 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

jy17

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Bisquet Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island, thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2, thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3, thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4, thence easterly one mile to point of commencement.

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E. ESCALLET.

Victoria, Aug. 7, 1889. au14d

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLoughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim; thence 20 chains west; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH HALL.

Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. jy30 2m

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's 111 Government street.

—Table cutlery, in steel and silver plate, at McLennan & McFeely's

—The officers of C Battery will give an "at home" on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Richard Hilbert is erecting two cottage residences on View street.

—Largest stock of house furnishing goods in the province at John Weiler's.

—A profusion of graniteware at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

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—The Umatilla, Capt. Holmes, arrived from San Francisco at six o'clock this morning.

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—The Buffalo Egg Poacher and Harris' Fruit and Jelly Press at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Geo. Vienna is having a large refrigerator put in his fish market on Government street.

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—A tame deer has been presented to the park by Mr. R. Cunningham of Skeena river.

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—One hundred and ten salmon cannery workmen arrived from the Fraser river canneries this morning.

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—Two white men were arrested this afternoon for robbing an Indian woman of some personal property.

—Forty Chinamen left on the steamer Isabel this morning for Saanich, where they will engage in hop picking.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves.

—A number of men left for the Gordon mines at Leech river yesterday, to prepare the dam for the fall rains, when mining will begin.

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—The little steamer Brick, Capt. J. W. Tarte, arrived from San Juan this morning with 275 boxes of plums and apples, 27 lambs and some poultry, all for local firms.

—The steamer Rithet arrived from New Westminster at 7:30 this morning with a large freight and passenger list. She was delayed by the thick fog that prevailed last night.

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings Call before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—A rather fresh individual tossed a standard dollar through a large mirror in a well known saloon last night. The proprietor made him pay damages or take the consequences.

—A meeting of those interested and engaged in the sealing industry will be held this evening in Hall & Goepel's office, Government street, when the matter of measures and future actions will be discussed. The move is timely.

—The question of who should or who should not carry provisions, etc., to Her Majesty's war ships resulted in a fight at Esquimalt to-day between two boatmen, whereby much claret flowed from the b'ows struck.

—As the firemen on the new tug Active was cleaning the boiler's tubes this morning, some of the hot ashes got in the cracks in the hold and started a small fire, which was soon extinguished with a few buckets of water.

—An Indian woman named Mary was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the provincial court this morning, Edwin Johnson, Q. C., presiding. The offence was for having liquor in her possession on the Indian reserve.

—Mr. Begg, the agent of the British Columbia government in England, with special reference to the Scotch Crofters immigration to this province, writes: "The whole matter is at present in abeyance, owing to the committee of the Imperial House not having yet reported on the subject."

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

J. H. Faulkner, charged with assault. The charge was the outcome of a "fake" race at Beacon Hill yesterday. His Honor decided to remand the case until to-morrow, Faulkner being bound over to appear in the sum of $50.

Thos. Jelfs, charged with the larceny of some pickets. The Court decided to dismiss the charge.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Before Hon. Justices Crease and Walkem.

Warren v. Boscowitz.—An appeal by Mrs. Warren from an order of the Chief Justices, refusing to allow her to have a trial of the suit arising out of a seizure by the sheriff of the James Bay coal yard property and her household furniture, until she produced for Mr. Boscowitz's inspection a copy of her bank account in connection with the coal yard business. Their Lordships held the Chief Justice's refusal was improper, and the plaintiff entitled to have a day for trial found and allowed the appeal with costs.

W. J. Taylor for plaintiff, Attorney General Davie for defendant.

LIGHT SENTENCES.

Ross for Embezzlement and Sinott for Shooting.

In the Supreme Court this afternoon two cases were brought up before Mr. Justice Crease, under the Speedy Trials Act.

PETER SINOTT

pleaded guilty to the second count in the indictment against him, that of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. His Lordship taking into account the mitigating circumstances of the case, sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

W. LEITH ROSS.

The defendant who was charged with bringing stolen goods—bonds, money, etc., into Canada, elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. When brought up he pleaded guilty to the charge. In answer to an interrogation of the court, he said he had taken the bonds while under the influence of liquor, but on being arrested here he delivered them up and made all the restitution in his power. His Lordship informed the prisoner the plea of intoxication could not be taken as a reason for the mitigation of the sentence. The law did not recognize any such excuse. It was apparent, however, that the parties most interested did not wish to proceed against him and the court was of opinion that the sense of the community would sufficiently mark its condemnation of these crimes by a sentence of four months' imprisonment. His Lordship advised the prisoner when these few months had passed to lift himself and not allow himself to fall again.

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The marriage of Miss Fisher, second daughter of Wm. Fisher, a pioneer resident of Metchosin, and Rev. Mr. Stephenson, curate in the district, was solemnized to-day at the home of the bride's parents, Metchosin.

Miner Crushed.

Wm. Gordon, a miner in the employ of the Vancouver Coal Co., was severely crushed by the falling of about six tons of coal on Monday afternoon. His leg and arm were broken. The injured man, who is about 50 years of age, was removed to the hospital.

Clergyman Resigns.

Rev. G. F. Hopkins, Methodist Missionary, stationed at Port Essington, has sent his resignation to the President of the Conference. This step is taken in consequence of the extreme ill-health of Mrs. Hopkins. They intend to reside at or near Chicago, where Mr. Hopkins will continue his ministerial labors.

Revision of Dominion Voters' List.

Persons not already on the list, and wishing to be placed thereon, are reminded that it is necessary for them to make statutory declaration of their qualification. As no form is provided by the government, trouble may be saved by calling on W. H. Danby, 57 Government street, who can provide blanks for the purpose.

The Port Townsend Railway.

Port Townsend is having the usual periodical excitement over railway construction, although in reality there has been very little to warrant it. There is no doubt but Port Townsend will have railway connection in time, but most people do not believe it will be just yet, and that the present talk about it is done by boomers.

Painful Accident

At the picnic given near Golda'ream last week by the warrant officers of Her Majesty's fleet, a wardroom messman of the Amphion, named Day, met with a painful accident, caused by falling down a cliff a distance of twenty-five feet, whereby one arm was broken and the other severely injured. He is progressing favorably at present.

For the South.

The City of Puebla sailed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco, with the following passengers from this port. Dr. Farley and wife, Mrs. Flood, Miss Ethel Flood, Miss Miller, A. Strous, W. R. Cuthbert, Thaddeus Harper, Miss Peck, Frans Reithofer and wife, Miss J. Saltes, F. Parker, Mrs M. Humber, Mrs. F. Humber and child, Geo. Mitchell, W. Dickson, P. B. Garesche and C. F. Ayer.

Mail Complaints.

Complaints are to be heard on all sides, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, owing to the irregularity of the mails in Esquimalt's River District. As the mail for this district is of considerable importance, parties are put to a great disadvantage by having to wait for three weeks, as such would have been the case had it not been for an obliging citizen, who on one occasion voluntarily carried the mail to and from Nanaimo.

The Speakership.

We are informed from a government source that Mr. Edward Allen, who claims to be the oldest and most consistent supporter of the present administration now in the house, will insist upon a recognition of his claims for the position of Speaker. It was reported a few days ago, that Mr. Higgins would receive the appointment, but at that time it was not known that the member for Lillooet intended to press for a recognition of his long and faithful services.

Cowichan Lake Hotel.

August 26, 1889.—Admiral Hoseage and party are leaving to-day, after a stay of ten days.

Mrs. Baring and lady friend have just gone down. Mr. Croasdaile and Mr. Baring are expected on Wednesday. They and the ladies have had excellent sport with the trout.

Mr. D. G. Smith returns from the upper lake on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wardroper and Mrs. Pershouse are still here.

There has been heavy rain and good sport may be expected.

Music War.

Mining operations were commenced yesterday between Fi-gard lighthouse and Dunlap Head, Esquimalt. The operations are the first of the kind ever carried on here, which consist of sinking wires under the waters to represent torpedoes. These wires will connect to a point on shore, and the ultimate object will be to demonstrate whether the war ships at present in Esquimalt can manœuvre through them without striking them. If not, an explosion will follow, which in real warfare would mean a destruction of the ship.

An Inquiry.

The Attorney-General and Deputy Attorney-General held an investigation at the provincial gaol on Saturday afternoon last to inquire into the facts connected with the recent attempted escape from gaol of the desperate criminal, Thos. Healy. The depositions of the officials and guards were taken in the matter, and the inquiry is said to have been thorough. No one could account for how the prisoner managed to take out iron bolts in the cell and substitute wooden ones for the genuine. The decision has not yet been announced.

A Chinese Mormon.

Chinatown is all agog over the recent departure of a Chinaman for the Sound accompanied by two wives. It seems that the almond-eyed Celestial, anxious to reach the golden shores of Puget Sound, and being too thrifty to pay for a proper passage, embarked from here in a small boat for across the way. On arrival in Olympia the husband met with an old enemy of his, who is said to be a highbinder. This incident frightened him and the trio have disappeared, but the highbinder is said to be on the trail, and he wants, not the male scalp, but the female persons.

Abandoned Her Child.

A young woman going under the name of Mrs. Sandland has suddenly left the city and also her eight-months babe. The woman, who is about 24 years of age, was until the time of her leaving here, employed in the Brunswick Hotel, Yates street. The curious part of the affair is the abandonment of the babe, the woman not notifying the parties who were entrusted with the babe of her departure. It is understood she left for Kamloops about nine days ago. The child is in the care of Mrs. Shade, residing on the corner of View and Vancouver streets, who hopes she will ultimately return and care for the little waif.

Large Earnings.

Few persons, even in Westminster, says the *Columbian*, have any idea of the wages earned by fishermen during the past couple of months. Those fishermen who were lucky enough to obtain licenses, made as much money in four weeks' fishing as a well paid mechanic makes in a year or fifteen months. The highest amount earned by any fisherman on the river was made by an Indian who fished for Ewen's cannery. In one month this man caught 14,000 fish, for which Mr. Ewen paid him in cash $1,400—an average of over $50 per day for every day's fishing. Other fishermen earned from $600 to $1,200 during the same period. These figures are enough to excite the envy of even a newspaper man.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Steerage Passenger on the Umatilla Slashes His Throat.

Last night while the steamship Umatilla was battling with the waves a short distance below Cape Flattery, a steerage passenger, a German by birth, attempted to end his earthly woes by cutting his throat with a clasp knife. The unfortunate man was more or less violent on the whole trip up and at times was quite demonstrative. Being addicted to large potions of liquor, his mind had become deranged and medical testimony ascribes his ailment to be the terrible *delirium tremens*. Great consternation existed among the passengers at the time of the affair and there was a rushing to and fro to endeavor to stop the flow of blood, which, by the way, was considerable and consequently weakening. There not being any medical attendants on the steamer to sew up the wound, which was not of a fatal character, if properly attended to at once, it was simply bandaged, and it is surmised the flow of blood coagulated and saved him from bleeding to death. He was removed to the Royal Hospital this morning, where, under good treatment, he should shortly recover.

The name of the unfortunate man is Otto Wellman.

INDIAN WAR DANCES.

A Unique Entertainment at Steveston, Lulu Island, Last Week.

A great variety of Indian war and peace dances took place in the new opera house at Steveston, which was represented by the following tribes: Metlakahtla, Hydaha, Kitkatlah, West Coast, Rupert, Bella Bella, and Kitamata. There were about seventy five performers, all dressed in their native uniform, which was a combination of gorgeous beauty, hideous extravagance and artistic neatness. The opening address was delivered by Robert Ross, an Indian of the Metlakahtla tribe, followed by the chief of the Hydah tribe, who spoke of their success in fishing, etc. He also spoke of the kind treatment received by the proprietors of the different canneries, more especially the firm of Messrs. Hobson & Co. Their musical instruments were numerous, and of near-ly every conceivable description, and they kept perfect time in both their music and dancing. A great number of spectators were present, all expressing themselves as being more than delighted with the performance. Some of them stated that they had seen many of the best theatrical performances, but nothing before that could compare with this, and others remarked that they would not have missed the sight for $20, expressing themselves that it was a sight only seen once in a lifetime.—Com.

A FOOLISH GIRL

Follows a Chinaman From Toronto to Marry Him.

Last evening a young girl arrived from Toronto, accompanied by her brother, and it is reported to-day that the object of her coming is to marry a well-known Chinaman in this city. The Chinaman while in the Ontario capital not long ago, made the acquaintance of the girl, and by his suavity of manner and the art of making a big display on very little, won her admiration and, if all reports be true, her affections. He dressed well, made a dazzling display of jewelry and in the matter of expenditure he dealt out his coin in the lavish manner of a man who considered money no object. He came in this way to be looked upon as a merchant prince. Some thought he was a Chinese consul, who was also in business, and he was generally looked upon with favor by the matrimonial mammas in the circle to which he had been admitted. After a time, however, he left Toronto and came west and has since taken no steps to carry out his promise of marriage to the girl. The consequence is that she arrived last evening in search of him with her brother, whose presence suggests that it may be intended to compel him to come to time. The Chinaman in question is well known to many of the public. He is without much means, and has been in some not to say very creditable scrapes during his residence in Victoria. The foolish girl who has followed him here does not likely know what she is doing. It is safe to say that she does not know what it is to marry a Chinaman, and although matters are bad enough those who know something about the case are of opinion that she should not make them worse by the step she proposes taking.

The Game Laws.

One of our local sportsmen, Mr. Chas. A. Vernon, has been summoned before the provincial court, which sits on Thursday, charged with shooting game out of season.

The Telegraph Wires.

A very necessary adjunct to a first class newspaper is a good daily telegraph report. To day our report is brief, owing to the wires being demoralized in the vicinity of Donald.

New Methodist Church.

It is reported that three lots on the south east corner of Pandora and Quadra streets have been secured by the managers of the Methodist church for the erection of a $40,000 edifice.

Lillooet.

Mr. Eberts *will* go up to Lillooet this week. It is possible that he may take the crown cases at the assizes, which will be held in the districts of Cariboo and Lillooet during the next few weeks. He will in this way kill two birds with one stone.

A New Directory.

Enumerators are now at work in this city taking the names for Henderson's British Columbia Gazeter and directory for 1889. The special feature of the work will be complete city directories of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo.

Another Storey.

The roof of the brick building, occupied by Langley & Co.'s drug store, was torn off to-day for the purpose of adding another story to the building. The galvanized cornice work which was put on, away back in the sixties, was found to be in as good condition as ever.

A Franked Canadian.

"It appears from an article in the San Francisco *Call* that the owner of the Black Diamond, Alexander Frank, is a citizen of the United States, and lives in San Francisco. 'An American appealing to the British government for redress for outrage committed by the American government will be rather a queer spectacle.'—Toronto *Globe*. Mr. Frank is a citizen of Canada and lives in Victoria.

Work for Truth.

The Truth Printing Co. has been formed at New Westminster, and has purchased the plant and good will of the *Mainland Guardian*. The *Daily Truth* will soon be issued, the *Guardian* disappearing for ever from the scene. The management of *Truth* will be in the hands of the manager of the late Donald *Truth*, which is a guarantee that besides being a veracious chronicler of the affairs of the day, it will contain a good deal of the spice of life. *Truth* crushed to earth in Donald will rise again in New Westminster.

C. P. R. Probabilities.

On dit, in certain circles, that a big change will early take place in the official management of the Canadian Pacific, says a Montreal paper. Mr. Van Horne, it is expected, will assume the title of president, simply, instead of president and general manager, while the natural inference is that Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy will succeed to the title and position of general manager, with Mr. T. A. Mackinnon as assistant general manager. Who will take over the office vacated by the latter gentlemen is not known, and it would be hard to find another who could bring to bear on the arduous duties and heavy responsibilities attaching to it the clear-headed administrative ability displayed by Mr. Mackinnon.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Marine.

The British ship Princess Alexandra, from Moodyville, lumber laden, arrived at Port Piris on the 16th inst.

The bark Buttbeam, lumber laden from Hastings mills, arrived at Shanghai on August 17th.

The schooner Black Diamond has sailed for Queen Charlotte Island on a fishing cruise.

The Sardonyx will sail for the north on Monday next.

The Sardonyx passed the steamer Princess Louise at Alert Bay taking on salmon. The Boscowitz was also met in the same locality.

1889-90

For the fall and winter trade of 1889 90 Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, Yates st're't, have just received a large and well-selected stock of imported woollens, comprising Scotch and English tweeds, fine worsted diagonals, new novelties in trouserings and a large range of the most fashionable shades and designs of light and heavy overcoatings. Right here we wish to impress on the minds of the gentlemen of this province that this stock was never surpassed by any heretofore imported to this province, these being the same goods as those sold by foreign manufacturers for the New York trade. Messrs. A. Gregg & Son invite an inspection of these goods.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—H M Huston, W C Labenstine, R P Cavenagh, W F Carson, E Labenstine, G F Briggs, J W Sifton, F Moore, M B Tyes, W Beckel, P Forwell, Mrs Page, J McKinney and wife, Mrs Grover, Mrs Mosley, C H Evans, G Kellogg, J McDermont, Miss McDermott, E Lister, J Wilkinson, D Kinnear, S P Horsford, M R Wilson, W G Matthews, H Bishop, S H Hooper, C Ramsay, J A Henderson, C Dettmer, A Sifton, C H Peterson, 2 Ware and wife, A McLear, Miss Parker, Mrs Gane, Mrs Weldon, Mrs Grannon, Miss Gane, G Hart, R Cutty, Mrs Watkins, W J McKeon, W J Watkins, E J Horrop, P Rickey, J McCrimmon, G Williams, W B Stephens, F Riger and wife, E J Weeks, wife and two sons, G W Byrne, H Carstens, D Murray, Miss Ware, O Morris, Wm. Tulloch, J Irving, F Miller and wife, Mrs Ostenal, Mrs Wellman, L Lupton, J Kellogg, Mrs Gregg, A S Allen, F Seruint, E Wells, J C Swan, S Abrahamson.

Per steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mrs Thos L Briggs and three children, Mrs G Meade and family, Mr and Mrs Webber, Mr and Mrs Larson, Rev P Dunham, W Morrow, F Stevenson, Capt Ramsay, Capt Landberg, F Postlewaer, H Hewitt, J McInnis, F Ellis, H G Walker, C Robertson, A J Smith, G Marshall, F F Booth, Capt Adams, H Bentley, S B Martin, F F Coakley, W F Cox, A O Hastings, M Hendry, A M Southend, Jno Patterson, J F Gamble, W McTeigh, Jno Buch, F Gerard, Thos Paine, Capt Soule, M F Farrell, Thos Farrell, Thos Kelly, M P P, J Graham, Tom Graham, W T Collinson.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W & J Wilson, W G Cameron, Watermain Bros Mcmillan & Son.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A McDonald, A M Wright, A W Wilson, A J Rowbotham, Ames Holden & Co, P Lowy, Boucharet & Co, C H Rogers, C F Robson, Carter & Sons, Carne & Mounsie, Colbert & Worsar, D H Ross, Ellis & Co, E G Prior, F B Marvin, Goodwin & Jordon, G Morrison, H A Lilly, Hastie & Lockhart, Hoosefruits & Lawson, H Walter, H Heorne, Hong Sat Lee, H Bornstein, H Short, J Gosnell, J Cunningham, J F Matthews, J C Devlin, J Bell, J Woodin, J Harlton, J H Todd & Son, J P Galbraith, J L Jay, J A Gamble, J Weiler, Kwong On Yit Kwong On Lung, L G Wing, M Cohere, M P Stobbergh, Mrs A Linsly, Martin & Tilton, Mrs Fenwick Feely, Mainland & Mann, McLachlan Bros, N Portman, Nicholls & Renouf, P McQuade & Son, P J Trapp & Co, R V Winch, R Baker & Son, R Lattles, R Ward, Royal City Planing Mill, Royal City Mill Co, R Borthwick, S J Pitts' Sons York, S Leiser, S Gear, Smith & G, Sec Wo Lung, T J Trapp & Co, Tai Sing Tung, The Singer M Co, Vaso & Brooks, Wright & Jamieson, Welch Ritter, W A Fender, Westminster Woolen Mill Co, W J M Milaw, Wong Yuen, Young Lung, Z Franks, Wells F & Co, Medical Officer R N Hospital.

For Str. R P Rithet from New Westminster—R Porter, J C Devlin, McLaughlin Bros, T G Moody, McKeon & Son, S Leiser, L Weiler, Mrs Knight, Dom Express Co, Lenz & Leiser, H Findley, G Vienna, J Wright & Co, R T Williams, C P N Co, J F Papst, E Gerard, Thos Payne, J H Todd.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Important business. au27-1t

GRAND CONCERT
—AT THE—
CHOIR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
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In the Schoolroom of the Church, consisting of
The Sacred Cantata of "DANIEL"
Under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown.
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By the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. McCandless, Miss O'Reilly, Mr. Robson, Mr. Firth, Prof. Sharpe, and Messrs. A. Parfitt, H. Parfitt and J. Parfitt.
ADMISSION 50 Cents.
Tickets can be procured from members of choir or at principal book and music stores.
Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m. prompt. aug27-3t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "MINING OPERATIONS" will take place between the FIGARD LIGHT HOUSE and DUNTZE HEAD, from 26th August to 14th September next, inclusive, during which period it will be dangerous for Vessels to enter or leave Esquimalt Harbor without a pilot.

An Officer from H. M. Fleet will always be available to pilot Vessels in or out of Harbor.

By order,
LACON HAMMET,
Flag Captain.
H. M. S. "Swiftsure,"
Esquimalt, 15th August, 1889. aug16-4t

NOTICE.

The publication of the
BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW
Will be resumed the last of September, and in the meantime MR. ANDREW MANSON, lately from Edinburgh, Scotland, is authorized to receive advertisements for the same, and conduct any business in connection with it, other than that connected with the Editorial department.
aug26-4t J. M. LEET & CO.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

NIGHT SCHOOL BY AN EXPERIENCED teacher. Terms reasonable. 76 Yates St., room No. 1. Hours 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
au30-1m H. SIDDALL, M. A.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, Aug. 28th, at 4 p.m., for the construction of a brick culvert across St. Lawrence street at the junction with Menzies street.

Plan and specification may be consulted at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, August 23rd, 1889. au28

GAME PRESERVATION.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ARranged with the Victoria Game Preservation Society for the protection of game birds on our property, hereby give notice that all persons found hunting or shooting on the same will be prosecuted.

(Signed) J. D. PEMBERTON.
T. L. BOWKER.
A. CASANAVE.
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NATIONAL
Electric Tramway & Lighting Co.

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ARE INVITED UNTIL THE 2ND DAY OF September next at 12 noon, for debentures of the above company, amounting to forty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and redeemable in twenty years. Interest secured by the corporation of the city of Victoria, personal security and first mortgage on all the real property and plant of the company.

For further particulars apply at the office of the company, 6 Bank of British Columbia building from 10 a.m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 4 p.m.
M. F. MEISTERMAN,
aug24-2t-d-td Sec'y-Treas.

MUNICIPAL.
COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. a22 C. M. C.

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Residence and fell stead lot on Carr street. Cottage in first-class order. Grounds beautifully fitted up. Price.....$3,500

320 acres, Otter district, Sections 1 and 9, adjoining one another. Ten acres prairie and ten acres slashed and burned off. Price.....$6 per acre

Two-story residence containing 12 rooms and large kitchen. House perfectly new and has never been occupied. Built on brick and stone foundations; interior hard finished throughout; wainscotting oak stained. Price.....$4,000

Three acres on Esquimalt road, suitable for residential purposes. Price.....$4,000

240 acres Esquimalt district, all cultivated. Price.....$60 per acre

Two real lots on Dallas road Lots 41, 43, facing on Turner street. Prices, Lot 41, $350; Lot 43, $500

Lot 3, Menzies street. Good house, almost new; beautiful garden. Price.....$5,000

Lots 19, 20 and 21, Section VII Beckley Farm, on Dallas road Price.....$750 each

Six lots and eight roomed house. Grounds beautifully ornamented. Price.....$7,500

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Agents for Beacon Hill Syndicate Property,
Forming part of Section I, Beckley Farm.

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Besides the above, the brokers have numerous other sections of land and lots for sale, maps of which can be inspected at their office, Government street.

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Plans and Price List can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Particular attention is drawn to this property as being Most Desirable for Residences. The Street Railway passing, will bring it within seven minutes of the Postoffice.
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Remember the address: 126 Johnson street, above Douglas street.
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MUNICIPAL.

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Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's Office.
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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. aug22-4

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